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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1872.

District Convention.
The District Convention of the Demo-
cratic Conservative party for the nomi-
nation of a candidate to represent the Third
Congressional District, and for such other
matters as may come before it, will be held
in the city of Wilmington on Wednesday,
June 20, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Executive Committee will make ar-
rangements to pass delegates for half-price
on the Railroads and steamboats.

JOSEPH A. ENGLISH,
Chairman.

Special to the Journal.

STATE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

GREENSBORO, May 2.
Harmony, Unity and Enthusiasm—Elec-
tors and Delegates—Merrimon, Hughes
and Leach—Grand Mass Meeting—
Platform Unanimously Adopted—Joy
and Good Feeling Everywhere—The
Old North State Forever.

It is impossible to convey to you any
idea of Greensboro as it now is. I have
never seen, within the limits of this, or any
other State, a larger assemblage of good
and true men, met together, not for the
spoils of office, but for the good of the
old dear mother State. The streets are
filled with people, bands are playing and
good feeling prevails on all sides. The
atmosphere has been great and continued,
throughout the entire session, and all of
the nominations seem to give satisfaction
everywhere and to every one. The great-
est harmony prevails.

We challenge the history of the country
to present an instance, where so large a
body of men have assembled together for
the discussion of political matters, so thor-
oughly in harmony with each other, and
so patriotically determined to sink every
consideration of self or section, when it may
conflict with the public interest.

To-day, (Thursday) the Wigwam has
been filled throughout the entire day—
many eloquent speeches have been made
by distinguished delegates.

The speeches of Hon. A. S. Merrimon
and Major John Hughes, the next Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of North
Carolina, and Hon. J. M. Leach, were able
and masterly. They were heard by a vast
throng of people, and were received with
unbounded applause.

Preparations are now being made for a
grand Mass Meeting to take place to night.
The Executive Committee have been
authorized to appoint electors and dele-
gates to the National Convention.

The platform meets with unanimous ap-
proval.

The greatest confidence prevails, and the
thousands of delegates and spectators send
out greeting to the true sons of North Car-
olina, with their anticipations of a glorious
victory.

Hurray! Hurray! The Old North State
forever!

The Cincinnati Convention.
The electric wires have now flashed
over the whole country the news of the
nomination of HORACE GREELY by the
National Convention. As the Conven-
tion itself was a departure from the usual
order of American politics, so its nomi-
nation is a deviation from the custom of
selecting only men noted for their active
participation in the legislation of the
country. Mr. GREELY has spent the
greater part of his life in the editor's chair,
and his nomination is a recognition of the
power and influence of the press. In
other countries, where this influence is far
less potent than in this, the journalist's
pen has frequently opened the way to the
highest position; and it will be none the
less just for the United States if the Presi-
dential chair should be occupied by one who
is known, principally, as the editor of an in-
fluential metropolitan journal.

Many things can be said in favor of
HORACE GREELY. He has not been an
office-holder, and has probably escaped the
corruption which has gangrened nearly all
the politicians of the day. He is a man
of whose ideas and theories we may
differ, but he is an honest man, and he
will prove honest in the discharge of his
duties. He is a man of generous impulses,
and the Southern people have not for-
gotten his signing the bail bond of Mr.
DAVIS at a time when he could not ex-
pect to make capital out of it. He has
favored general amnesty, and we may ex-
pect from him a liberal policy towards the
South.

There is no doubt of his proving in
every respect a great improvement upon
Grant. We do not believe that thieves,
defrauders and black-mailers would enjoy
such a carnival of license under his admin-
istration as they do under the present. He
has not, so far as we know, some dozen or
more of brothers-in-law, to be bid out of
the public crib. He is not a man of a political
incorruptness as the present incumbent, nor
is he known to possess such an insatiable
avidity for gifts. He is a plain citizen,
and will undoubtedly subordinate the mili-
tary to the civil authority; and under his
control the one-chamber of the White
House will not be transformed into head-
quarters filled with insolent military ushers,
taken from their proper duties, and their
commands in violation of the constitution.

If he has some peculiar notions concerning
bribe and agriculture, it will be out of his
power to enforce them.

The name of GEATZ BROWN adds much
strength to the ticket. He is a repre-
sentative of the German element, and aided
the efforts of CARL SCHURZ, he can ex-
ert a prodigious influence upon the Ger-
man population of the country. The
ticket is strong, and must cause much un-
easiness and misgiving at the White House.
The policy of the South at the present
moment should be passive—no military
activity. We cannot, of course, secure
the nomination of such men as we want
for the office. We have had no political
present nominations and no military
responsibility for it. Let the
election calmly and let the South be
influenced and our country be
wrought to be a united and a
united.

LOCAL THE OUTLAWS.

THE GANG AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.

FOUL MURDER OF COL. F. M. WISHART.

STEPHEN LOWREY AND ANDREW STRONG DO THE WORK.

Those incarnate fiends, the gang of
Robeson county outlaws, have added to
their atrocious list of crimes one yet more
atrocious, cowardly and fiendish—the
murder of Col. F. M. WISHART, of Shoe Heel,
Robeson county, on Thursday last. Though
the victim of violent treachery, led, per-
haps, to his death by his courageous spirit, he
yet died a brave man in the effort to benefit
his fellow-men.

The facts attending the murder of Col.
Wishart, as far as we have been enabled to
gather them are these: It seems that one day
last week the outlaws Stephen Lowrey and
Andrew Strong, boarded the freight train
on the W. C. & R. R. near Shoe Heel,
Col. Wishart being on board at the time.
They persisted in approaching him until
he finally consented to a conference with
them. The conversation was long and
apparently important, the outlaws finally
taking their departure. Andrew Strong
was heard to remark on leaving, "when
we send for you, you come." In Shoe
Heel, subsequent to this interview, Colonel
Wishart divulged the fact that the subject
of the conference was a proposition on the
part of the outlaws to surrender themselves
to him, on condition that he would inter-
cede and procure their pardon, and that
they would then depart the country.

Thinking that perhaps he could after
all benefit the country by causing the out-
laws to leave in some manner, he seemed
determined to hold another interview with
them, upon receipt of notice of the time
and place, as had been previously deter-
mined. Word was received, and the ap-
pointment fixed for last Tuesday; but Col.
Wishart's business engagements were such
as to compel its postponement until
Thursday. At the appointed time this
fearless man, alone and unarmed, went
hearty took his way to the place of meet-
ing, a spot on the public road about three
quarters of a mile from a place called Le-
banon Church, between Shoe Heel and
Rob Banks, and distant some four or five
miles from each of those points. But alas!
he never returned alive. He was either
cowardly murdered from ambush, or
basely shot down while in the conference
to which he had been betrayed. Between
12 and 1 o'clock of that day two or three
negroes working in the woods near the
scene of the murder, heard four
distinct reports of firearms. About 4
o'clock the same afternoon, Mr. Wm.
Sellers, while riding by this point, found
the body of Col. Wishart lying in the
road, and completely riddled with buck-
shot. He was shot through the side and
shoulder, and also in the head, one or two
shots passing entirely through the brain.
His death must have been instantaneous.
The fact was reported, and a party of grief-
stricken friends and neighbors secured the
body and conveyed it to his home in Shoe
Heel.

Col. Wishart was one of the most in-
tegral and courageous of those who under-
took measures to rid the county of the
outlaws. His efforts in hunting them were
persistent and vigorous. He exerted him-
self most ardently to either capture or kill
them for months and months, and was re-
garded by them as their most dreaded foe.
He was at the time of his death engaged
in merchandizing at Shoe Heel, and leaves
a wife and three young children. It will
be recollected, when the State authorities
commenced war on the Lowreys, Col.
Wishart was appointed to the command of
one of the regiments then authorized to be
raised.

The place of this murder was near the
scene of the killing of young Davis by the
outlaws some months since. Stephen Low-
rey and Andrew Strong are supposed to
have together accomplished the deed, Tom
Lowrey having seen elsewhere at the time.
The blood of this brave man unites with
that already so plentifully spilled by the
Lowrey gang in calling for vengeance upon
the murderers. And while unavenged,
this blood, so foully shed, remains a blot
upon the administration of the powers that
be, and a damning evidence against the
best and bravest of the citizens.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—On the "Lo-
cust-hedge" farm, near the head of the Me-
chanicsville turnpike, are three graves of
Confederate soldiers who fell during the
conflicts of 1864, near that locality. When
the dead were removed from that neigh-
borhood these graves were either forgotten
or their existence unknown to those em-
ployed in the work. The graves were
marked by their comrades, and the names
in part have been preserved by persons liv-
ing near by. Hopt, Westall and Feather-
stone are the names that have been pre-
served or copied from the boards, which
were put up at the time of burial. It was
stated also that the parties belonged to a
North Carolina regiment, but the number
has not been retained. If the papers in
North Carolina will publish the foregoing,
it will perhaps lead to enquiry, and per-
haps identity of the fallen brave.—Rich-
mond exchange.

MAY PARTY AT FAIR BLUFF.—We
learn that a large number of the colored
people of Fair Bluff and vicinity had a
pleasant May Party at that place last
Wednesday. There were over 200 persons
present, and the perfect good order which
prevailed throughout the entire day was a
credit to all concerned.

Cyrus Smith, Guy Powell and Alex.
Beatty were the committee of arrange-
ments, and they were very successful as
such.

The guests were welcomed by Cyrus
Smith in a neat speech, which was fol-
lowed by one from Guy Powell, and then
by Alex. Beatty, who addressed them in a
humorous strain. They all did well.

The orator of the occasion having been
unable to attend, Mr. Carson L. Powell
complished with their urgent request, and

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